

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) WASHINGTON/FRANKLIN
M&D milestone no. 95 (98), a crownstone
MHT-HSI no. WA-IV-095

PROTECTED/ENGINEERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Smithsburg 1953, UTM 18.27895.439967
original site/~~MOVED~~/date 1767 photo rev 1971 bench mark/date none observed

Off S/S Goods Dam Road, Ringgold, MD vicinity. About 0.9 mile NW from center of settlement of Ringgold; about 2.0 miles S of city of Waynesboro, PA; on gentle N slope in scraggly multifloral/fencerow separating two properties & farmed fields. Few inches S of fence; about 300' S of Shriver's old brick house & stone dairy (over)

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 94 (97): continue SW on MD 418/Midvale Rd about 0.4 mile to junction of Cemetery Lane; turn right (N & NW) & follow/its end at the main street in the settlement of Ringgold; turn right (N) & follow about 0.45 mile to (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/~~replace/replacement~~/date 1767; squared oolitic limestone post, standing about 1 1/2' above ground; coats of arms N & S sides

N face (PA): 12 1/4" wide x 18" high; Penn coat of arms intact but weatherworn; bits of fluting & margins remain; big chip top NW corner

E face: 11" wide x 16" high; most fluting & some margins remain & clear; grooves cut E-W top edge & into top plane

S face (MD): 12" wide x 15" high; Calvert coat of arms clear & intact; bits of fluting & margins remain; chips all edges & corners

W face: 11" wide x 16 1/2" high; most fluting & some margins remain & clear; big chip top NW corner

top: planes discernible; no fluting remains; big chip top NW corner &

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: ~~xxxxxxx~~/good/~~fair~~/deteriorated/~~ruins~~/unexposed

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 98), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 89

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1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 96, photo no. 95) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 104

98.* Original crownstone in good condition; chipped on corners. Coats of arms in good condition but weathered.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. 95 (98); photos/negatives/slides no. 95 (98) 95 (98). Original/^{M&D}/crownstone of 1767 in place, in good condition, firmly set.

Coats of arms distinct & intact but N/S weatherworn. Chips all edges & corners, especially top NW; two grooves E/S top edge to apex. Protected by site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 12, block , P. 8, deed 614 / 109, acres 183.00
Nelson Ray Miller

PA: tax map 13, block , P. 1, deed 635 / 817, acres 30.79
Richard H. Shriver, 8838 Goods Dam Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268
Phone: 301/824-2311
Phone: 301/824-7557

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 11/22/80
14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131 Phone: 301/472-2128

Assisted by Clyde E. Martin; led to site by Mrs. Shriver

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,
MHT-HSI form, other

LOCATION, continued

now converted into residence for Mrs. Shriver's parents. Crownstone cannot be seen from any road; difficult to spot from closeby.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

its end at MD 64; turn right (N) & follow about 0.4 mile to Goods Dam Road; turn left (W) & follow about 0.6 mile to gate at entrance to Shriver farm private drive on S/S. The fields are fenced pastures for the Shriver cattle, so permission to go through gate to house should be arranged ahead of time or with tenant farmer opposite entrance (on N/S). There are two houses close together at the end of the road; the Shriver's being the further south. Drive to their house; ask their permission to inspect stone; walk the short distance S to their boundary line (hedgerow/wire fence). The stone is so covered over by multiflora, it would be helpful for one of the Shrivvers to lead the way.

NOTES

The Shrivvers' tenant farmer suggested we go ahead and drive up to their house, being careful to close gate behind us. Cattle roam freely across their road so we were advised not to walk it. As a courtesy, the Shrivvers should by all means be contacted ahead of time, before inspecting again. They were gracious, and led us to the site; but we felt just appearing was an imposition.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 SE corner (1980.33.29), Alice Martin 11/22/80
5x7 NW corner (1980.33.31), " "
3 1/2x5 View NNE: of stone, looking toward Shriver house (1980.33.33), Alice Martin 11/22/80

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 SE corner (1980.32.31), Alice Martin 11/22/80
2x2 NW corner (1980.32.34), " "

MAPS

USGS 7 1/2' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XXXVI), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

75. CROOKSTONE, BR 16

(97) ON 'DIXON WEST LINE' MILESTONE NO. 3 (98)

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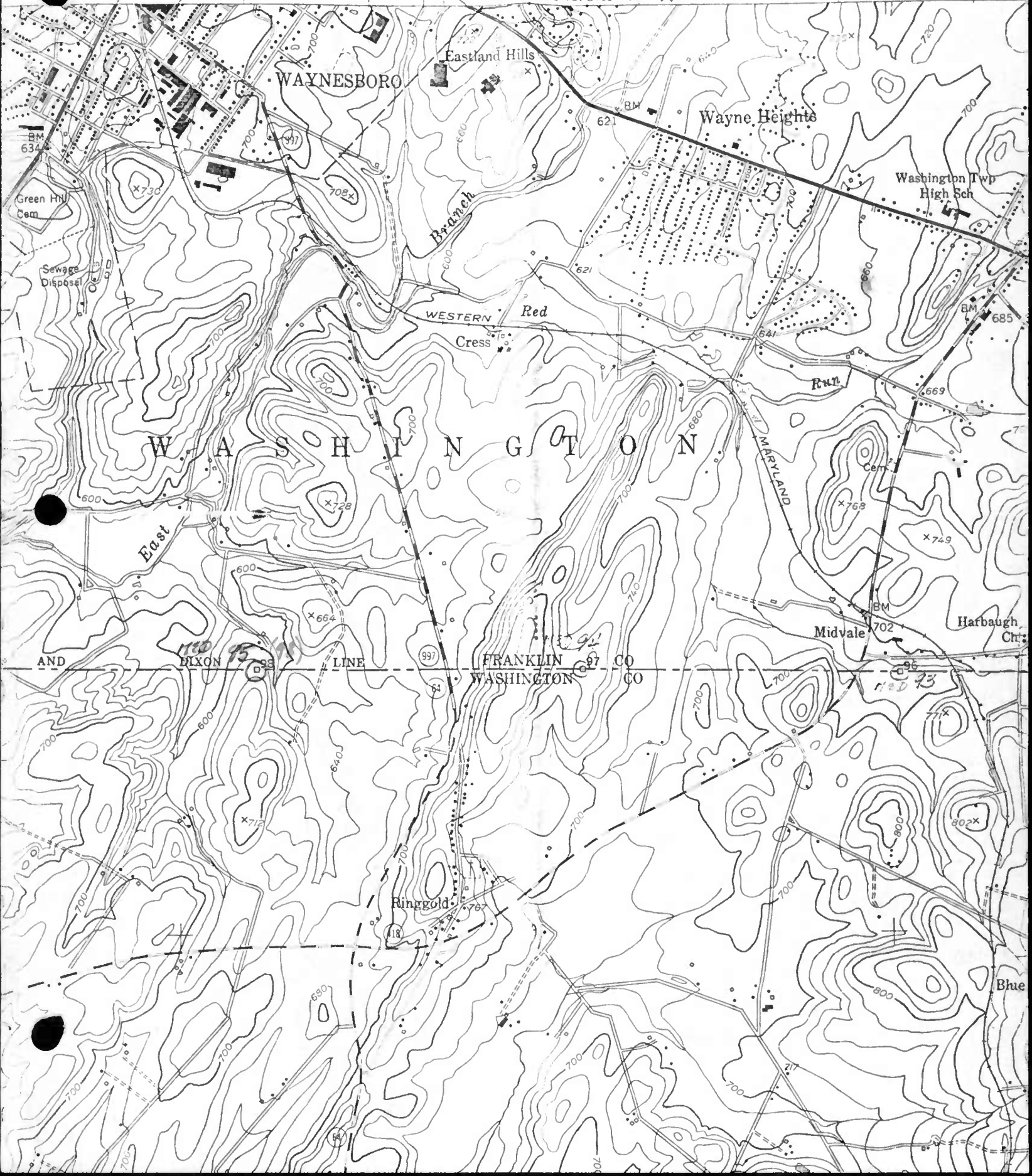
SMITHSBURG QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA
USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1953 PHOTO REV. 1971 SCALE: 1" = 2000'

0.5 MI. TO PA. 16

316 35 997 279

WAYNESBORO (JUNC. PA 997) 0.6 MI.
(WAYNESBORO) 5463 1 SE

82 32'30"



1. *Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.



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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE : MILESTONE 45(98)
(CROWNSTONE)

SE CORNER (ALBERT COAT OF ARMS / -)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1980-33-29), 11/29/80



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MASON DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 95(98)
(CROWNSTONE)

VIEW NNE, OF STONE

GOODS DAY

SHRIVER HOUSE

RD

SHRIVER

2 HOUSES ALONG RD

HOUSE

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1980.33.33) 11/22/80

STONE



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MASON EDIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 95 (98)
(CRIDLOWSTONE)

NW CORNER (PENN COAT OF ARMS / -)

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